

THE ENDING OF LENT

COMING WEEK TO BE AN UNUSUAL
DULL ONE IN SOCIETY.Some Live Conversations on Pertinent
Topics Among the Women—
Personal Mention.

"Did I ever tell you the joke on myself?" said a young society girl recently, being assured that she had not related the story, she went on: "It was two years ago in May, and on one of the nights of the May festival, I was invited to go by Mr. E. When he came for me the night was perfect. He had brought an umbrella, and he decided that he would leave it at the house until the next morning, so that he would not have to be bothered with it. It was just before the concert was over that a severe rainstorm came up, with thunder and lightning enough to make the windows rattle. When we came out the rain was falling in torrents, and we had no carriage, and not even an umbrella. My escort took me to the Market-street door and left me for a few minutes, while he could go and get a carriage. There was a great demand for them, and it was some time before he could find anything. After a while I saw a carriage with two horses coming, and it drew up in front of the door and Mr. E. jumped out. The driver came from his seat to see us safely in. Just as he was going to get on the box a car came along, and there was such severe lightning that the horses began to prance. I was so afraid they would run away with us in there and no one on the box that I said I would not stay in, and I opened the door and got out. Of course Mr. E. would not let me stay out there alone, so out he got just at that minute the driver was ready to get in the box. He did not see that we were out. Off he went, and the horses' hoofs went clattering on the street, and the wheels rattled over the stones. On he went, and we stood in the Tomlinson Hall Market-street door. We had no carriage, and there was no one to get. We simply had to get home the best way we could. We ran from door to door, getting under awnings and porches, and in doorways as much as possible. My best clothes were dripping, and his coat was soaked. We never found out what the driver thought when he found on opening the door to let his passengers out that he had none."

"When I give my next dinner or luncheon," said one of a party of ladies, "I am going to vary the usual way of placing the knives, forks and spoons. I am going to put the spoon on the left, the knife on the right instead of the plate, and let each one of the several courses be nearer the plate, so that when the last one comes there shall be no waiting for the plate." Another lady said she "thought of having the appropriate kind of fork or spoon brought on with the course, and then there would be no embarrassment of any one using a small spoon for the first course and having a teaspoon left for the chocolate in an after-dinner cup. If you do that," said a third, "people will think you are enough silver of your own to properly set your table, and then a woman likes to feel that the equipment of her table is worthy of the array of silver and gold at her plate."

"I would really like to know how I am going to know what I am invited to when the invitations begin to fly about after Easter," said a pretty girl. "Last winter I was invited to a company at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when I hurried and got there promptly I found that I was about the first, and the guests dropped in at any time for two hours. At another time I was invited to a party at 8 o'clock to a dance later, and so my escort and myself went about fifteen minutes of 8 o'clock, and then we found that we were invited to a supper at 6 o'clock and should have been there the first hour. I have been invited to luncheon at 1 o'clock, and served till 2, and have had a headache in consequence of waiting so long. These are teas from 5 to 7, which spoils the supper or dinner hour. When I am invited to a single hour like to be prompt, and when there are inclusive hours I like to go when I please."

Personal and Society.

Miss Cora Parry has returned from Oxford to spend spring vacation.

Miss Flora Hamilton was the hostess yesterday afternoon for a thimble party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Mosier will leave for California to spend nine months or a year.

The Board of Children's Guardians will give a reception at the home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lou Crawford, of Greenfield, is visiting Mrs. Henry Eitel, on North Meridian street.

Mrs. Frederick Francke and guest, Miss Anne, have gone to Louisville to spend a few days.

Mrs. Sam Ache, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Ferdinand Ache, of Dayton, are guests of Mrs. Leon Kahn.

Mrs. Henry Schurmann and Miss May Johnson are expected home Thursday from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Fannie Fox, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Igge, on North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. Frank L. Dougherty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weithan, of the Griffith House, at Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood, have returned home.

Dr. Edward W. De Haven will leave for New York March 30. He intends spending five months in Europe.

Mrs. D. M. Parry will soon issue invitations for a curio party for the benefit of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. R. H. Bigger left Tuesday for Mount Forest, Ohio, to spend several weeks with Rev. William Evans and wife.

Mrs. Mary Dickson, of Martinsville, is spending a few weeks at Martinsville.

Mrs. Horatio N. Kelsey, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer, on North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. John Wood, of Third street, entertained one of the social sessions of the Tabernacle Church yesterday evening.

Miss Edna McGillard will give a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Adams's guest, Miss Eliza, of New Jersey.

The young people of the Tabernacle Church will give a social and entertainment Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

Mr. McElroy, of Cleveland, a newspaper man, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Godown, has returned home.

Mrs. J. A. and Miss Emma Mosgrove, of Urbana, O., arrived yesterday, and will spend this week with Mrs. D. T. Bacon.

Mrs. Louis Hoffwig will spend the Easter vacation with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Baker, at her home, on North Madison street.

Miss Annie Dye entertained a few friends informally last evening, for Miss Nelson, of Logansport, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abromet announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Horatia Victoria, to Mr. Oliver Willard Pierce, of Indianapolis.

"Dennis Diderot" will be the subject of a paper by Mr. John H. Eitam at the Indianapolis Literary Club to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowry entertained a number of friends at their home, 223 College avenue, last Monday evening with a dancing party.

Miss Mary Campbell has returned to her home in Crawfordsville, accompanied by her niece, Miss Gertrude Baker, who will make a visit.

The regular social of Geo. H. Thomas W. R. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Barne, avenue and Roll street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. R. Snel will entertain the Chapel Club at her home, on the North Meridian street, Wednesday afternoon, April 8.

Mr. O. D. Weaver has returned from Hagerstown, where he was called last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Weaver.

Mr. Geo. Raper, who has been spending the winter in California, will return about April 1. He will return Mrs. Raper is at the Denison.

Miss Ida Manley will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Lilly from now until the 1st of May, when she will return to her home, in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Foster, who have been spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, left for their home in Chicago last evening.

Mr. Guy Hawkins has returned home from Evans College, where he spent the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawkins, on Broadway.

Mrs. Louise C. Jones, of 114 North Meridian street, gave a party last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise, who is visiting here.

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The subjects for the fortnightly Literary Club meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. George, are "Civic Architecture in Public Art," and "Art in Indianapolis." The club will meet April 7 with Miss Nellie Byrkit, on West Second street.

The East End Club of Lady Knights celebrated their first anniversary at the home of Mrs. J. H. George, Thursday evening. The house was tastefully decorated in the colors of the club, and the tables were set with the amusements for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Perkins will entertain the Parlor Club to-morrow evening to celebrate the fourth anniversary of their marriage. The guests will be Mrs. J. W. Sawyer, on Bellefontaine street.

The ladies of the Union Veterans League were entertained by Mrs. Sullivan at her home, on Cherry street, Thursday evening. Mrs. Sullivan was assisted by Mrs. Louise Shephard, Mrs. W. G. Munson and Miss Nellie Brown. The house was decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. C. A. Waite and Mrs. Lynn Stone, heads of two of the social seasons of the Tabernacle Church, entertained the members at Mrs. Waite's home, on St. Mary street, Friday afternoon. Many of the ladies brought packages of garments as donations for the Girls' Industrial School.

Invitations have been received by friends for the marriage of Miss Charles Carrier, son of Rev. A. H. Carrier, formerly of this city, now of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Miss Mary E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker, of New York. The wedding will occur April 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Heath entertained with a railroad party Wednesday evening a party of friends who attended the Y. P. S. E. convention in Indianapolis last week. The guests were seated in chairs placed like car seats, and the various stations on the road were marked by pictures of the scenery.

The Smith College Club met yesterday morning with Miss Anna Spann. Reports from the college were read, and there was a discussion of the college social question. All accommodations have been the same since the new dormitories were built, and the price is to be changed. The question of the college catering to the richer class and thereby destroying the democratic feeling was the one discussed.

Miss Eleanor Smith gave a pretty rose luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. H. George, on South Bend, in the center of the table was a vase of pink roses and red peonies. The table was covered with a white cloth, and the chairs were all in Dresden. The table was lighted with white tapers. The guests to meet, Miss Lane, were Miss Mary Browning Butler, Miss Annie E. Smith, Miss Anna Spann, Miss Maria Bradshaw, Miss Mary E. Smith, Miss Myra Coburn, Miss Barnett, of Anderson, and Miss Mary E. Smith.

A number of ladies and gentlemen in Woodruff Place have been giving a series of dances at the homes of the different members of the club. The most delightful dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Fortuna. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fortuna, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seese, Mr. and Mrs. William Pore, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, the Misses H. W. Ward, Miss Mary E. Smith, Mr. Harry Raymond and Mr. Horace Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Parry entertained the Saturday Night Club last evening with a peanut party. The house was decorated with strands of peanuts. The guests were seated at round tables, and the most nuts being rewarded with nut dolls in tissue dresses, and the least with nut dolls in tissue dresses. The dining room table was ornamented with pink roses and the cakes and leas had peanuts in them.

Irvington.

Mrs. Nora Clarke, of Mount Auburn, is spending a few days in Irvington.

Miss Grace Carver is home after a month's visit with relatives in Anderson, Ind.

Miss Eliza, of Martinsville, has been visiting Miss Madge Lacy, on Central avenue.

Mrs. Jesse Sherwood, of DePue, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles B. Clarke, on Central avenue.

Mrs. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, was a guest of her daughter during the Irving-Terry gathering.

Miss Lena Howe, of Westfield, came yesterday to visit with Mrs. Walker Howe, on Central avenue.

Miss Eaton, who has been spending some time with Miss Pearl Jeffries, returned to Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. John Moore, of Anderson, spent several days with her sisters, Misses Alpha and Pearl Greene.

Mrs. Harry Toner, of Shelbyville, spent last week with Mrs. O. C. Carvin, at her home, on Leslie street.

Mrs. Daniel Leslie and daughter Mary, who have been spending three weeks in Winchester, have returned home.

The Sheridan Dramatic Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Ellen Boyles, on Grand street, Friday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Frost and Mrs. Scott, of Louisville, who have been guests of Mrs. E. C. Thompson, left for their home yesterday.

Mrs. P. M. Armstrong, of Chicago, is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Howe, at her home, on Central avenue.

The reception given Friday evening by the members of the Christian Association at Butler College, in the association hall, was largely attended.

Mrs. C. M. Smith received announcing the marriage of Mr. Jesse Lincoln Brady, of the class of '93 at Butler, and Miss Isabelle Kiser, of '94 at Butler.

Mrs. C. M. Smith gave a tea for the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church from 2 until 4 o'clock, at her home, on University street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griggs and children, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Haerle, returned on Tuesday to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. M. S. Forsythe and sons, Luther and Leonard, of Franklin, are visiting the family of Mrs. J. H. George, on University avenue. They will return home this week.

Dr. A. M. Hall went to Connersville yesterday for several days, visit with his brother, Dr. A. M. Hall, of the Phi Delta Church of Connersville this morning.

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entertaining programs for next Tuesday evening were made. The club will breakfast meet on Tuesday evenings.

Music and Art Notes.

The subject at the Amateur Club Friday will be Schumann.

A miscellaneous programme will be given at the Friday meeting of the Madeline Musical Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Myers's composition, "Love's Caress," which appeared in the Spring Journal, is being published in sheet music form.

Miss Louise Schrader will sing at both services at the First Presbyterian Church to-day in place of Miss Johnson, who is in Chicago.

The Philharmonic Club, of this city, has been invited to take part in the programme at the annual meeting of the Music Teachers' Association, which will meet in Terre Haute in June.

A new and novel piece of music just issued, which is peculiar to Indiana, is the "Evening of Clock March," written by Miss Sadie Jonas, of Seymour, and is dedicated to Hon. S. E. Nicholson.

At the Roseary Club yesterday, Miss Anna Sikes read a paper on "The Literature of Music," and the conversation on "National Airs" was led by Mrs. C. E. Hildebrand.

The sense of smell.

It becomes Difficult in Man by Lack of Use.

W. Wade, in Popular Science News.

It is entirely a mistake to say that in skillful discrimination between various odors, the sense of smell is a lost one to man. A physician in England writes that his brother-in-law, a boy of fourteen, could always tell whether a rabbit was present, in or out of his burrow by the smell. A glass manufacturer told me that while leaning over a heap of glass, with all its foul odors, he could distinguish various handkerchief perfumes as readily as when the air was fresh.

An editor of one of our best of the sportsman's journals of your city, told me of a lady who had a "Willie" her own handkerchief by its smell. All these persons have full possession of all their senses. Mrs. in the case of the deaf-blind, the power of distinguishing by smell seems equal to that possessed by the keenest-nosed hound (except, of course, those whom the sense was destroyed by the same disease that ruined their senses of sight and hearing). Julia Brace could smell at a dozen persons and then sort out their various scents, making a mistake. "Willie" knows when a friend enters the room where she is, and all by the sense of smell, and the suspicion I have long had that the wonderful power of the Australian in tracking was due to their acute powers of smell was recently confirmed by a statement from a distinguished physician in the South. I have investigated the case of every deaf-blind person known in this country and abroad and have found no exception to this rule, except, of course, as above noted, and I feel convinced that all mankind have this sense of smell, and that the superior senses of sight and hearing render that of smell almost useless for practical uses, and it is not cultivated, while all incapables develop it. The systematic development of the sense of smell in the deaf-blind is now being carried out by instructors of such. If in saying that a dog "thinks," Dr. Meigs means that the reasons in anything like the sense that man does, in kind, even if not in degree, I must confess that I have investigated and thought out every case of so-called "reasoning" in animals that I have observed, and I have never seen a dog, or a monkey, or a monkey deliberately and knowingly committing an error for revenge. I have never met an animal that was not readily explainable through the animal's previous habits, memories or association of ideas.

The grand stumbling block